

**To:** Education Interim Committee, Utah State Legislature

**From:** Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN)

**Date:** November 16, 2021

**RE:** Annual Report

### **Statutory Reference**

UCA 53B-17-109 provides that the Utah Education and Telehealth Network (UETN) shall submit a report to the Education Interim Committee detailing all instances of a digital resource provider's failure to comply with the provisions of Section 53B-17-109, which requires a digital resource purchased or licensed by UETN and offered to students in public schools to "have safety policies and technology measures that:

- (a) prohibit and prevent a public school student using the resource from sending, receiving, viewing or downloading obscene or pornographic material; and
- (b) filter or block access to obscene or pornographic material."

### **Report**

Utah law assigns UETN responsibility to coordinate with school districts and public schools to acquire, produce, and distribute instructional materials, including digital resources. During the period beginning on the statutory effective date, May 5, 2021, through the date of this report, no incidents described in this statute have occurred.

UETN will continue to monitor digital resource providers and report per the requirements of this statute. The next report will be provided by November 30, 2022.